

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant gratefully notes the presence of allowable Claims 1 - 10, as indicated in the July 21, 2005 and January 26, 2006 Office Actions. Applicant cancels Claims 11 and 12 without prejudice to place the application in condition for allowance.


The cancellation of claims is made without prejudice, and Applicant reserves the right to pursue any such cancelled claims in future/further filings. Any cancellation of any claim should not be construed as any implied statement regarding the patentability of the claims, nor of any admission of any sort.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 408-579-9216.

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